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October 31, 2019

Ricki L. Shorthose, Managing Member
Saratoga Radio LLC
34 Congress Street, Suite 103
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Re: Saratoga Radio LLC (SR)
WSSV(AM), Mechanicville, NY
Facility Identification Number: 41582
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20191010AAA

Dear Mr. Shorthose:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 10, 2019. SR requests an extension of the STA granted on April 16, 2019, to continue operating with reduced power to allow time to repair the 5 kW daytime transmitter.¹ In support of the request, SR stated that it plans to complete repairs and resumed licensed operations.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and SR may continue to operate with reduced power daytime (with no change to the licensed nighttime operation). SR must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR §1.1310. SR must submit an e-mail to my attention to verify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BL-19951213AC with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **April 30, 2020**.

¹ WSSV(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1160 kHz with 5 kW day, and 0.57 kW night.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
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cc: Timothy G. Nelson, Esq., BP (via email only)